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SUBJECT: July 4 Invitation to Palestinian Ambassador

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(U) Classified by James F. Entwistle, Deputy Chief of Mission. Reasons 1.5 (b,d).

¶11. (C) Reftel guidance advises posts to query Department about inviting Palestinian ambassadors to July 4 receptions if there is any indication the individual has been involved in terrorism. We intend to invited the local Palestinian ambassador, Attalla Subhi Qubia, and have no adverse information on him. We would appreciate confirmation of this from the Department, however.

¶12. (U) Please advise.

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